

Docket No.: HO-P02803US0
(PATENT)

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION 37 C.F.R. § 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web on the date below:	
<u>5/30/07</u>	<u>MS</u>
Date	Michael S. McCoy

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Mark Dimitrijevic

Application No.: 10/629,100

Confirmation No.: 6359

Filed: July 29, 2003

Art Unit: 3635

For: FOUNDATION PILE HAVING A SPIRAL
RIDGE AND METHOD OF UNDERPINNING
USING SAME

Examiner: G. Spahn

APPLICANT INTERVIEW SUMMARY

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant appreciates the opportunity to discuss the application with Examiner Spahn. The interview was conducted by telephone on 23 March 2007. Applicant discussed U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0168232 (“Xu”). Applicant argued a number of distinctions between the invention and Xu. Specifically, Applicant argued the spiral ridge of Xu is on the opposite side as the spiral ridge of Applicant’s invention; Applicant argued the spiral ridge of Xu extends more than 90° around the pile; and Applicant argued that Applicant’s pile was engaged to a concrete slab. Ultimately, Examiner Spahn agreed that including a recitation that the pile was engaged to a concrete slab distinguishes Applicant’s invention over Xu.

Claims 1 and 7 were discussed. Applicant agreed to amend both claims to include a reference to a concrete slab.

Applicant had a follow-up discussion with Examiner Spahn on or about April 10, 2007. Examiner Spahn reminded Applicant that the claims should include a specific reference to a concrete slab. Examiner Spahn agreed to add a reference to concrete to the claims and specification by Examiner's amendment.

REMARKS

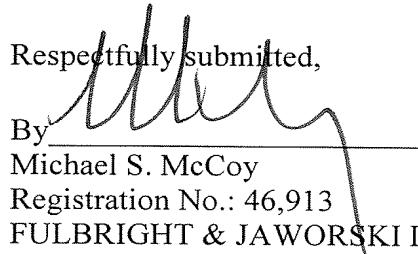
In view of the above, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02803US0/10306967 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: April 30, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

By


Michael S. McCoy
Registration No.: 46,913
FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.
Fulbright Tower
1301 McKinney, Suite 5100
Houston, Texas 77010-3095
(713) 651-5151
(713) 651-5246 (Fax)
Attorney for Applicant